Resolution Revising Composition of Clean Energy Task Force

WHEREAS the Town Council of West Hartford established a Clean Energy Task Force by resolution on September 13, 2005; and

WHEREAS the Clean Energy Task Force currently consists of "one or two staff members assigned and determined by the Town Manager; two Council members, one each from the majority and minority parties; at least three, but not more than four, West Hartford citizens, with interest or expertise in the field, to be appointed by the Town Council"; and

WHEREAS the Clean Energy Task Force has provided valuable advice to the Town and has received strong public interest in its activities; and

WHEREAS the Clean Energy Task Force has occasionally been unable to obtain a quorum of its official members for meetings; and

WHEREAS it is more common for members of the Town Council to be appointed as liaisons to such committees rather than as full members thereof so that they are not included in membership for purposes of computing quorum requirements

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF WEST HARTFORD THAT the composition of the Clean Energy Task Force is hereby revised to consist of two Town of West Hartford staff members assigned and determined by the Town Manager; and three West Hartford citizens with interest or expertise in the field, to be appointed by the Town Council. In addition, one Town of West Hartford staff member may be appointed by the Town Manager to serve as an alternate member of the Task Force and up to two West Hartford citizens with interest or expertise in the field may be appointed by the Town Council to serve as alternate members.

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